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Title:	METAL PLATE MATERIAL HOT PRESS MOLDING APPARATUS AND HOT PRESS MOLDING METHOD	Group Art Unit: TBD

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

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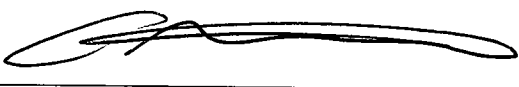
This paper is filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements ("Notification") mailed October 2, 2006 for the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith, please find an executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by the inventors which is filed for responding to the Notification. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2054 in the amount of \$130, since this filing is being made electronically.

A copy of the Notification is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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